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1. I explained briefly [REDACTED] the reason for the draft memorandum which I prepared to be signed by you and addressed to the AD/ORR.

2. The memorandum and the attached tab have been approved by [REDACTED]. Both have been discussed with [REDACTED] of ORR. [REDACTED] agrees that we need the additional information requested in the memorandum, and believe that at least some of the data can be worked up fairly quickly. [REDACTED] is doubtful that ORR can supply all of the information we requested.

3. I am sure that any addition information which ORR can furnish us, including anything they can get from other agencies, will be helpful in preparing a sound draft estimate. In any case, I think it is important ~~that~~ for ONE to recognize that there are substantial gaps in the information which is needed for the preparation of the estimate, and that ONE make concrete requests for additional data. Further, I think it is ~~Approved for Release 2001/08/14 : CIA-RDP79B0101RA001200010039-4~~ important that this go on the record in writing.